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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4, 6, 8 and 9 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 5 and 7 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 23 September 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3/4/04, 11/3/03, 9/23/03.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

I. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Cheline et al. (US 2003/0041091 A1) hereinafter Cheline.

1. Regarding claims 1, 8, and 9 – Cheline discloses a host name detecting unit for extracting a host name from the data packet transmitted from the first network, and a translation table storing unit for storing a translation table for making the host name correspond to an address in the second network, wherein said intermediary device refers to the translation table and translates the extracted host name into the address in the second network, refer to Figure 1, (callout 106), and Figure 2, and Figures 5A-C and paragraphs [0010] and [0011] and [0031] and [0049] to [0054] and [0086] to [0089] and [0092] to [0094] and claim 1.

2. Regarding claim 2 – Cheline discloses an address translating unit for referring to the translation table and translating the extracted host name into the address in the second network,

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refer to Figure 1, (callout 106), and Figure 2, and Figures 5A-C and paragraphs [0010] and [0011] and [0031] and [0049] to [0054] and [0086] to [0089] and [0092] to [0094] and claim 1.

3. Regarding claim 3 – Cheline discloses said intermediary device (modem) transmits the data packet to the second network, the address used for the translation in the second network being set at a transmission destination, refer to Figure 1, (callout 106), and Figure 2, and Figures 5A-C and paragraphs [0010] and [0011] and [0031] and [0049] to [0054] and [0086] to [0089] and [0092] to [0094] and claim 1.

4. Regarding claim 4 – Cheline discloses a control unit (modem) for determining the address in the second network based on the host name with reference to the translation table, and transmitting the data packet to the second network, refer to Figure 1, (callout 106), and Figure 2, and Figures 5A-C and paragraphs [0010] and [0011] and [0031] and [0049] to [0054] and [0086] to [0089] and [0092] to [0094] and claim 1.

5. Regarding claim 6 – Cheline discloses the first network is a wide area network (DSL connected to the PSTN which is a WAN), and the address in the second network is a local IP address, refer to Figure 1 and [0049] to [0054] and [0086] to [0089].

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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 5 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

1. Oguchi (US 2002/0023152 A1) discloses a communication data relay system.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Pezzlo whose telephone number is (571) 272-3090. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel, can be reached on (571) 272-2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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